IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kastl

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/549,830

Examiner: E. Kashnikow

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FOOD CASING PROVIDED WITH AN ANTIMICROBIAL FINISH

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R.§ 1.114

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina February 12, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated January 30, 2009 associated with the Final Office Action dated October 16, 2008, please enter the following Amendment and accompanying Request for Continued Examination in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants submit herewith a Petition for 1-month Extension of Time and credit card form.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.